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Invention Title DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING CHLORINE TRIFLUORIDE AND SYSTEM FOR ETCHING SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES USING THIS DEVICE		Inventor(s) Frank LAERME	R et al.	

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